

### Remarks

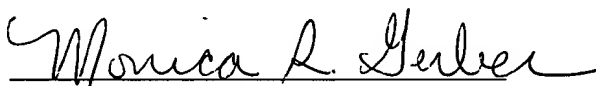
As noted above, Applicant herewith amends claims 9, 36-42, and 44-50. The amendment corrects typographical errors in claims 9 and 38 and amends claims 36-42 and 50 so that they are now drawn to antimalarial compositions rather than compounds. Claims 44-49 are amended by addition of the word "antimalarial" to more clearly point out that these claims are also drawn to antimalarial compositions.

In conclusion, in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein and in response to the first office action, Applicant respectfully submit that the present case is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If, at any time, it appears that a phone discussion would be helpful, the undersigned would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss such issues at the Examiner's convenience. The undersigned can be contacted at (617) 248-5000 or (617) 248-5071 (direct dial).

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